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From Indian Territory.

Greenville, I. T., Feb. 22, 1905. MR. C. P. VANDIVER,

Keytesville, Mo. DEAR MR. EDITOR:—I have long intended writing to you to tell something of this country, and something of this country, and now that we have just paid up atees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or for the Courier and are in good standing will try to put the intention into effect. We have been in the territory six years and have lived at this place five years, having made our home being unknown heirs, unknown legates, unknown devisees, and his unknown widow; Alonzo H. Donohoe, or his unknown heirs, unknown legatees, unknown legate the first year near Berwyn. We like here very well. The greatest known devisees, his unknown widow; I wife or unknown widow; I wife or unknown widow; I wife or unknown heirs, unknown legations. disadvantage is the lack of public schools for white children, but now that we are about to be joined to Oklahoma and made citizens of the United States that obstacle will soon be removed.

Then, too, the improvements are

In the land having been likewing the land having been likewing means the land having been likewing unknown legates, unknown legates, unknown widow; Susan G. Adams, or her unknown heirs, un poor as the land, having been devisees, and her unknown husband or unknown widower; held in common, no one wished the unknown wife or unknown widow of Washington to improve it and was not sure they would allot. Now they are beginning to put up good houses and the lumbermen are reaping their harvest as they are making people pay outrageous prices for very ordinary lumber. We have long summers and the long hot days are own Georgh S Rathbun; the very trying, but it is seldom we have a night too warm for one have a night too warm for one who widower of Rachel M Russell; Mary E. Donhave a night too warm for one to sleep well. July, August and September usually bring a great deal of slow fever and chills. Our winters are not severe yet we suffer as much from "the norther" as we did in Missouri winters. This winter has been the hardest of any since we have lived here and now has covered the ground for the past three weeks. There are very few Indians here, I mean those that look to be Indians. We have not seen but three or four full bloods except Mississippi Choctaws who have been brought here by landgrafters to hold lands. Of course the Indians are entitled to the land, but the grafter gets most of the proceeds. While as a matter of fact the white man has done a great deal to develop this country, it is also fact that he has taken the cream of everything and is now handing over the "blue john" milk to Mr. Indian, patting him on the back and telling him how grateful he should be to his pale-faced brother for all he has done for the Indian. I have great sympathy for the Indians of this territory. The white men have almost crowded them out of existence.

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istence.

Some parts of the country is broken and rough and some think there is a great deal of mineral wealth hidden beneath those hills and rocks, such as coal, copper, iron and asphalt, which has become quite a fad in the last few years to be used for sidewalks and floors. By the way, I think I noticed in the Courier sometime ago that Keytesville had some asphalt sidewalks. "Rah for Keytesville anyway!"

I will give you some of my territory verses. I will not call them poetry.

Begai representatives of the Authana c 13 lot. Machinery Company; but plaintiffs cannot state the names of the heirs, legatees or widowers, whose now widowers, wives or widowers, whose nides or widowers, wives or widowers, whose store widowers, wives or widowers, whose widowers, wives or widowers, whose shedy or widowers, wives or widowers, w

them poetry.

We have reached the land of corn and cotton, of this Court. Where your back debts are not forgotten, The soll is made up mostly of sand and clay;

The best of it has washed away. We've had the railroads quite awhile, They're up-to-date in speed and style, The ladies dress their hair on rats,

The men most all wear red cravats The lumber-wagon is our mode of travel, We go bumping on o'er stone and gravel

We have no need of a spring seat, Just hay and bows and a wagon sheet

The people's houses are made of logs; They have few cows and fewer hogs. Their ambition turns toward a gun and rope, A saddle and pony and away they lope.

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In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Misso, it at Keytesville, May term, 1905. T. J. Brown, Jeff or war and Plaintiffs.

Humphrey Adams, or his unknown heirs, unknown iega-tees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Lorin B. Adams, or his unknown heirs, unknown legatees, nnknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Stephen D. Adams, or his unknown heirs, unknown legatees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; James O. Cheatham, or his unknown heirs, unknown heirs, unknown heirs, unknown heirs, unknown heirs, unknown heirs, unknown legatees.

the last insertion to be at least thirty days be-fore the first day of the next May, 1905, term

Circuit Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | 88. COUNTY OF CHARITON, SS.

I, Z T. Lamkin, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the original order of publication in said cause, made by the Clerk in vacation, as fully as the same remains and appears of

as fully as the same remains and appears of record in my office In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and official signature, and hereto affix the seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, this 28th day of February, 1905

Z. T. LAMKIN,

Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for Chariton County, Mo

Now, Mr. Editor, if you see fit to publish all or any part of this letter I will say to old Chariton county friends in and about Keytesville that I hope we may meet in that great beyond where there is neither tobacco, snuff nor chewing gum.

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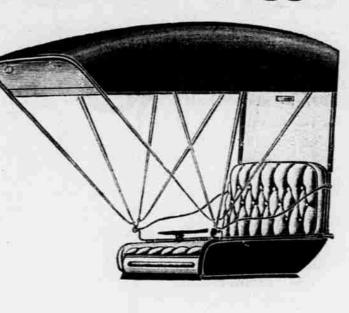
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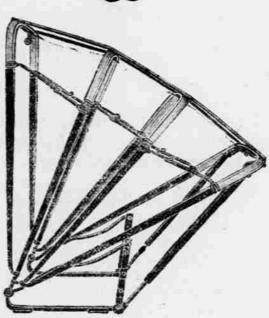
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STATE OF MISSOUI (88.

In the Circuit Court of Charston County, Missouri, at Keytesville, May term, 1905. J. F. Brown, Plaintiff,

Jonas Long, Mary Frances Mc-Kibben, Hattie E. Laing, the unknown heirs of Josiah Arrington, deceased, the unknown devisees of Josiah Arrington, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Long, deceased, the unknown devisees of Nancy Long, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas S Mather, deceased, the unknown devisees of Thomas S. Mather, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ben-

jamin Lombard, deceased, and the unknown devisees of Ben-jamin Lombard, deceased. At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorneys, and files his petition and affida-vitalleging, among other things, that Josiah Arrington, Nancy Long. Thomas S. Mather and Benjamin Lombard are deceased; that he has no knowledge as to whether they died testate or intestate; that the names of all of the heirs and devisees of said Josiah Arrington and Nancy Long are unknown to him. except the defendant, Jonas Long, who is one of the heirs-at-law of both said Josiah Arrington and Nancy Long; that the names of all the heirs and devisees of Thomas S.Mather and Benjamin Lombard are unknown to the plain-tiff; that he verily believes all said unknown parties to be interested in the subject matter of his petition as heirs or devisees of the persons above named and that their names can-not be inserted in said petition because they are unknown, and he, therefore, sues them as the unknown heirs and unknown devisees of said persons. Said petition and affidavit further allege that the defendants, Mary Frances McKibben and Hattle E. Laing, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be served by ordinary process of

law in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said unknown and non-resident defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties severally in and to the following described real estate, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), and the northeast quarter of said northeast quarter of section eight (8), all in township fifty-five (55). range twenty (20); also to perfect plaintiff's title by limitation to said lands under and by virtue of sections 653 and 4862 of the devised Statutes of Missouri 1800

Missouri, 1899. In said petition plaintiff alleges that he is in possession of said land and holds title thereto, the same having vested in those under whom he claims under and by virtue of section 4862 of said Statutes; that he and those under whom he claims have been in the open, notations adverse and exclusive possession of torious, adverse and exclusive possession of said land claiming to own the same continuously since the year 1886; that the legal and equitable title to said land emanated from the

government of the United States by patent issued to one Silly H. Clisby, dated February John Heath, claiming to own said lands by a chain of tite deeds from said Silly H. Clisby, conveyed his interest therein to Josiah Arrington, and said Josiah Arrington on June 8, 1860, conveyed his interest in the porthesest. 8, 1860, conveyed his interest in the northeast quarter of said northeast quarter of section eight (8) to Nancy Long; that the interest of the unknown heirs and devisees of Josiah

Arrington and Nancy Long is that acquired by inheritance or devise from them. That on the 10th day of February, 1857, and on the first day of March, 1857, Nicholas H. Ridgley, claiming to own some interest in said lands by chain of title deeds from one Ti by H. Clearby, conveyed his interest there-in to Isaac R. Hitt and Thomas S. Mather, and afterward on May 18, 1895, said Hitt conveyed his interest in said land to said Thomas S. Mather; that whatever in-terest the unknown heirs and unknown devi-sees of Thomas S. Mather have in said land is derived by inheritance or devise from

That on the 28th day of May, 1858, one Tilly H. Cleasby, claiming to own some interest in said lands together with his wife. Sarah, conveyed his interest therein to Benjamin Lombard and that whatever interest the un-known heirs and unknown devisees of Ben-jamin Lombard have in said lands is derived by inheritance or devise from him; that Mary Frances McKibben and Hattle E. Laing claim some interest in the west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said sec-tion eight (8), through a certain deed made by Henry Behman and Mary, his wife, dated

for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the com-

mencement of said term.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

A copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the SEAL Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, this 2nd day of March, 1965.
Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk

Complaint having been made to the County Court of Chariton County, Missouri, on the 14th day of November, 1904, at its regular November, 1904, term, by Evaleen B Pratz, charging that the drainage ditch in drainage ditch district number three (3) of Chariton County, Missouri, is filling up and needs cleaning out, which said complaint is verified as required by section number 8307 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899; and the Court having on the said 14th day of November 1904 in ing on the said 14th day of November 1904, in pursuance of said complaint, ordered O G. Dameron, County Surveyor of Chariton County Missouri, to examine said ditch and make his report, upon his oath, to this court on the first Monday in February, 1905, as required by sections numbers 8207 and 8308 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1809

And the said O. G. Dameron, County Sur-veyor, in pursuance of said order of the County Court having made his report to said court on the 8th day of February, 1965, showing to the court that in compliance with said order he had examined said drainage ditch and found that the said ditch needed cleaning out, and estimating the total cost of cleaning said ditch at seven hundred dollars (8700.00), and in said report reporting obsuructions, which caused the filling of said ditch, upon the following lands, to wit:

On right-of-way of the Wabash railroad, at

trestle number 488; on south haif of the north-west quarter; on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; on the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section fourteen (14), township fifty-three (53), range On the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (13), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19). On the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the contract

quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section twenty-four (24) township fifty-three, (53) range nineteen

On the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township fifty-three (53), range eighteen (18).

Near or on the line between the following described tracts of land, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township fifty-three (53) range nineteen (19), and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township fifty-three (53) range nineteen (19). And said report having by the Court been examined, approved and set down for hearing on Monday, the first day of May, 1905; therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, May 1st, A. D., 1905, the Court will proceed to a hearing and determination of said report.

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nounce that the at the special duct on the streets of Keytes. election held in Keytesville town- ville in the way of scuffling, ship Saturday, February 25, throwing missiles, etc., has been 1905, the contract system of tolerated for a long time, and we working the public highways in have often made a silent predicthis township carried, the vote tion that somebody, sooner or being 122 for to 43 against the later, was going to get into system. This means that all trouble over it. Our prediction road taxes in this township must was fulfilled Friday night when hereafter be paid in cash and Frank Wilson threw a snowball that the roads will be worked by at Blaine Dewey, col., but struck contract, which will enable them | Bob Ewing, a white man. Ewing to be worked at the proper sea- entered his protest and words led son of the year and kept in re- to blows. A couple of rounds pair at all times. The step taken | were had, and in the second is one, we believe, that is in the round Ewing was stabbed just right direction, and we hope a in the hands of Wilson. Ewing greatly improved condition in swore out a warrant before Jusour public roads will be the re- tice Wm. P. Jared, charging Wilson with felonious assault. The case comes up for trial tomorrow.